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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003 to which a response is due without an extension by November 15, 2003. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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